

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 23, 1865.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

AN ACT

In relation to the appropriation of private property to the public use.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the provisions of an act entitled “An act in addition to
4 an act for the establishment of certain arsenals,” approved
5 April nineteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, be, and the
6 same are hereby, extended to and shall be construed to apply
7 to all cases, whenever the government of the United States
8 may deem it necessary to appropriate private property, being
9 real estate, to the use of the government, and in relation to
10 which the government and the owner or owners of such
11 property may not be able to agree upon the price to be paid
12 for the same: *Provided*, That the board of commissioners
13 provided for in the third section of said act shall be appointed
14 by the circuit court for the circuit in which the proceedings
15 are to be had.

Passed the House of Representatives February 22, 1865.

Attest:

EDWARD McPHERSON, *Clerk.*